

OHF 011-123
McHenry County Conservation Program
Submitted by North McHenry Soil Conservation District
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PARTICIPANTS

Sponsor	Cost Share
U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service	\$ 25,000.00
Producers	<u>\$190,000.00</u>
Subtotal Cash Cost Share	\$215,000.00
North Dakota Industrial Commission	<u>\$250,000.00</u>
Subtotal OHF funding	<u>\$250,000.00</u>
Total Project Cost	\$465,000.00

Project Schedule – 3 years
Contract Date – 6/25/2018
Start Date – 6/25/2018
Completion Date – 12/31/2023*

Project Deliverables:
Status Report: December 31, 2018 ✓
Status Report: December 31, 2019 ✓
Status Report: December 31, 2020 ✓
Status Report: December 31, 2021 ✓
Status Report: December 31, 2022*
Final Report: December 31, 2023*

OBJECTIVE/STATEMENT OF WORK:

To address three of the top five natural resource concerns identified in the McHenry County Soil Conservation Districts’ long-range plans: 1) soil erosion and soil health, 2) sustainable land use, and 3) wildlife habitat through conservation projects. This will be accomplished by assisting livestock producers with the installations of 20-25 grazing systems and complete 3-5 grass plantings, impacting a total of 12,000 acres.

STATUS:

The contract has been approved and executed by both parties.

December 2018

Status report received. The report states that the following activity took place:

- 7 Livestock Water Storage Tanks
- 3 Wells
- 1 Pump
- 12,850 feet of Fence
- 12,241 feet of Shallow Livestock Pipeline

October 2019

Status report received. The following activity has been reported:

- 501.06 Acres Grass Seeding
- 2 Livestock Water Tanks
- 2922 Feet Shallow Livestock Pipeline
- 1 Well
- 1 Pump

None of the acres are enrolled in PLOTS. Pictures are available in the full report.

November 2019

Status report received. The following activity has been reported:

# of Acres	# of Grass Plantings	Acres Seeded	# of Grazing Systems	ft pipeline	ft fencing	wells	tanks	solar pumping stations	water pumps
1822.4	5	321.3	8	2090	6458	5	4	2	0

None of the acres are enrolled in PLOTS. Pictures are available in the full report.

April 2020

Status report received. The following activity has been reported:

# of Acres	# of Grass Plantings	Acres Seeded	# of Grazing Systems	ft pipeline	ft fencing	wells	tanks	water pumps
683	1	47	5	2515	16,970	1	1	1

October 2020

Status report received. The following activity has been reported:

# of Acres	# of Grass Plantings	Acres Seeded	# of Grazing Systems	ft pipeline	ft fencing	wells	tanks	water pumps
1,148.33	2	149.73	4	1,719	9,711	2	3	2

February 2021

Status report received. The following activity has been reported:

# of Acres	ft fencing	tanks
520	4,564	1

None of the acres are enrolled in PLOTS.

February 2022

Status report received. The following activity has been reported:

# of Acres	# of Grass Plantings	Acres Seeded	# of Grazing Systems	ft pipeline	ft fencing	wells	tanks	water pumps
	3	302.6		4,671	47,080	1	8	3

None of the acres are enrolled in PLOTS.

North McHenry Soil Conservation District requested and was granted a no-cost extension until December 31, 2023 due to the drought

Dated 8/29/2022